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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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The Pentagon, Room 2B-527
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FROM :

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Executive Secretary

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SUBJECT :

Time Sensitive Request for Analysis [Redacted]

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We have no specific counterintelligence information on the threat to the U.S. counterterrorist exercise scheduled to be conducted in Hawaii. As Hawaii is in the province of the FBI, that Agency would have the information. However, in response to Paragraph #5B of your request, we have noticed a marked increase in recent years in the extent to which the Cuban intelligence services have acted as surrogates for the Soviet services in areas where the Soviets have found it difficult to operate or where they have wished to maintain a low profile. There also has been some increase in the use of the East German, Bulgarian, and North Korean services as Soviet surrogates. This has been noticed particularly in Africa and Latin America but could occur anywhere in the world. Surrogates have been used not only for the collection of intelligence but also for the training of guerrillas and terrorists and for the support of so-called liberation movements. A U.S. counterterrorist exercise would be a likely target for Soviet/surrogate intelligence collection.

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